

Steven Wright, scientist and comedian, voted number 23 best stand-up comedian of all time.

Deadpan face, and a so slow delivery, a really funny guy.

The Mad Scientist

So I was out driving yesterday and I parked my car in a tow-away zone... when I came back the entire area was missing...

So I bought a helicopter, but I couldn't find anywhere to park, so I just tied a piece of string to it and left it running.

When I got my car back, my mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."

He said you have a red light on your dashboard, what's it for? I said don't worry about that, it's just to let me know the light's working.

The mechanic asked me "Have you ever fallen asleep driving?" so I said no but I've woken up driving.

I saw a sign at a gas station. It said 'help wanted'. There was another sign below it that said 'self service'. So I hired myself. Then I made myself the boss. I gave myself a raise. I paid myself. Then I quit.

I got pulled over by a cop, and he said, "do you know the speed limit here is 50 miles per hour?" So I said, "oh, that's OK, I'm not going to be out that long."

One time a cop pulled me over for running a stop sign. He said "Didn't you see the stop sign." I said, "Yeah, but I don't believe everything I read."

I used to work in a fire hydrant factory. You couldn't park anywhere near the place.

So I picked up this hitchhiker.

Suddenly there's a railroad...car stalled...train coming.

Hitchhiker said they'll be hit by the train, they'll die instantly.

I said everyone dies instantly, no other way to go.

He said but they ain't gonna die of natural causes, I said they get hit by a train, naturally they're gonna die.

So I got to wondering, if you got into a taxi and the driver started driving backward, would the taxi driver end up owing you money?

What would a car seat look like if your knees bent the other way?

Right now I'm having amnesia and déjà-vu at the same time. I think I've forgotten this before.

But I had some eyeglasses. I was driving down the street when suddenly the prescription ran out. I had to stop driving my car for a while...the tyres got dizzy...

I hate it when my foot falls asleep when I'm

driving because that means it's going to be up all night.

I'm trying to daydream, but my mind keeps wandering.

I got home the other night a bit drunk and had trouble with my key.

I accidentally put my car key in the lock, turned it, and the building started up.

For my birthday I got a humidifier and a dehumidifier... I put them in the same room and let them fight it out...

My parents hated me...I didn't get a toy train like the other kids, I got a toy subway instead; you couldn't see anything but every now and then you'd hear this rumbling noise go by.

In my back yard we had a quicksand box.

It was my brother's birthday, I went to a bookstore and asked the saleswoman, "Where's the self-help section?" She said if she told me, it would defeat the object.

So I bought him some gift-wrap for his present. I



took it to the Gift Wrap department and told them to wrap it, but in a different print so he would know when to stop unwrapping...that reminds me, if you're sending someone some Styrofoam, what do you pack it in?

Last year I went fishing with Salvador Dali. He was using a dotted line. He caught every other fish.

I saw a man with a wooden leg, and a real foot. I'm not all stupid, I'm writing a book. I've got the page numbers done.

Chapter 1 is gonna be questions about the meaning of life.

The fact that our views on aging change throughout our lives is not what makes it unique.

(Our views on almost everything we think about will change throughout our lives as we continue to gain more and more perspective and experience to draw on.)

It's the inescapable nature of the subject that makes it worth looking at and finding humor in.

Whether you're the president of the United States or flipping burgers at Burger King, you have an age, and that number means something to you and the people around you.

Aging is an experience we all share, and that alone makes it noteworthy...

Do you realize that the only time in our lives when we like to get old is when we're kids?

If you're less than 10 years old, you're so excited about aging that you think in fractions.

"How old are you?" "I'm four and a half!" You're never thirty-six and a half. You're four and a half, going on five! That's the key.

You get into your teens, now they can't hold you back. You jump to the next number, or even a few ahead. "How old are you?" "I'm gonna be 16!" You could be 13, but hey, you're gonna be 16!

And then the greatest day of your life . .

Like if a person with multiple personalities threatens suicide, is that considered a hostage situation, or what's the speed of dark?

What happens if you get scared half to death twice and how do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?

Why do psychics have to ask you for your name? I almost had a psychic girlfriend once...but she left me before we met.

If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?

If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?

All heavy stuff, but...

Chapter 2 will be the answers.

If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.

Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.

When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.

Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy.

Hard work pays off in the future. Laziness pays off now.

Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.

Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.

Half the people you know are below average.

A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good.

A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.

The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.

To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.

The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.

The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.

Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.

That reminds me, I have this friend George.

Some people think he's weird because he has side burns behind his ears.

I think he's weird because he has false teeth and he has braces on them.

George is a radio announcer, when he walks under a bridge you can't hear him talk.

I tried to commit suicide an hour ago.

I went to the top of this building and jumped off.

But I tripped, did a triple back summersault with a twist and landed back on my feet.

Nobody saw me except two little kittens. One said to the other..."See, that's how you do it!"

Talking about cats...

If toast always lands butter-side down, and cats always land on their feet, what happens if you strap toast on the back of a cat and drop it?

But above all...I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.

. you become 21. Even the words sound like a ceremony . . . YOU BECOME 21. YESSSS!!!

But then you turn 30. Oooohh, what happened there? Makes you sound like bad milk.

He TURNED; we had to throw him out. There's no fun now, you're just a sour-dumping.

What's wrong? What's changed?

You BECOME 21, you TURN 30, then you're PUSHING 40. Whoa! Put on the brakes, it's all slipping away. Before you know it, you REACH 50 . . . and your dreams are gone.

But wait!!!

You MAKE it to 60. You didn't think you would! So you BECOME 21, TURN 30, PUSH 40, REACH 50 and MAKE it to 60.

You've built up so much speed that you HIT 70!

After that it's a day-by-day thing; you HIT Wednesday!

You get into your 80s and every day is a complete cycle; you HIT lunch; you TURN 4:30; you REACH bedtime.

And it doesn't end there.

Into the 90s, you start going backwards; "I Was JUST 92."

Then a strange thing happens. If you make it over 100, you become a little kid again. "I'm 100 and a half!"

Happy Birthday or Glad You Made It!

